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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filing Date	March 1, 2005
First Named Inventor	Remsen
Examiner Name	Chen, Chongshan
Art Unit	2162
Attorney Docket No.	24443-501-UTIL

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)
50
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
200
100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)
360
180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)
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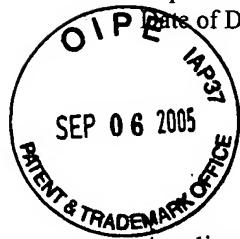
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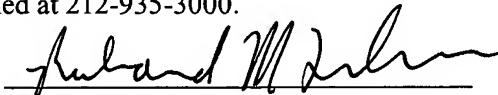
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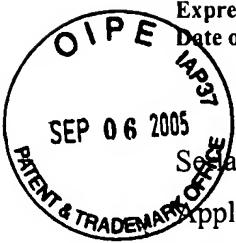
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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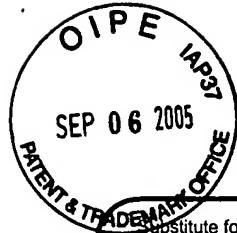
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